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### LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH-GLENDALE METROPOLITAN DIVISION (LOS ANGELES COUNTY)

#### Most industries show normal seasonal gains; professional and business services lead the year-over growth

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County decreased over the month to 6.0 percent in February 2005 from a revised 6.1 percent in January 2005 and was below the rate of 6.6 percent one year ago. Civilian employment grew by 30,000 to 4,556,000 in February 2005, while unemployment fell by 1,000 to 291,000 over the month. The civilian labor force expanded by 29,000 over the month to 4,847,000 in February 2005. (All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted.) The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 6.1 percent in February 2005.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.8 percent in February 2005, 5.8 percent in January 2005, and 6.4 percent a year ago in February 2004. The comparable estimates for the nation were 5.4 percent in February 2005, 5.2 percent in January 2005, and 5.6 percent a year ago.

**Between January and February 2005**, the metropolitan division experienced a nonfarm employment expansion of 30,300 to reach 3,990,600 jobs.

- Nine of the eleven industries report employment growth over the month. These gains are mostly due to normal seasonal hiring patterns. The two that declined were: trade, transportation, and utilities (down 3,800); and natural resources and mining (down 100).
- Due to classes resuming after the holiday break, educational and health services posted the largest payroll gain, adding 9,500 jobs. Educational services grew by 7,900 jobs, while health care and social assistance added 1,600 jobs.
- Information, which normally sees an employment jump in February, gained 8,100 jobs.
- Professional and business services augmented payrolls by 6,200, mostly in administrative and support and waste services (up 3,900).

**Between February 2004 and February 2005**, Los Angeles County grew by 14,800 nonfarm jobs, or 0.4 percent.

- Professional and business services showed the largest year-over gain, adding 11,500 jobs. This industry has posted 9 consecutive months of over-the-year growth, after 38 uninterrupted months of year-over decline (April 2001 through May 2004).
- Trade, transportation, and utilities (12 months of year-over growth) grew by 7,900 jobs.
  Gains in retail trade (up 4,300) and transportation, warehouse, and utilities (up 4,600) were only slightly offset by a loss of 1,000 jobs in wholesale trade.
- Educational and health services (up 7,500) is a steady growth industry. This industry has averaged a monthly year-over growth of over 5,900 jobs since January 1991.
- Employment dropped over the year in three industries: manufacturing (down 9,900); government (down 8,400); and information (down 8,200).

#### Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale Metro. Div Los Angeles county

Industry Employment & Labor Force March 2004 Benchmark

Feb 05

Percent Change

Data Not Adjusted for Seasonality

	Feb 04	Dec 04	Jan 05	Feb 05	Percent	Change
			Revised	Prelim.	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	4,795,140	4,859,070	4,802,600	4,847,700	0.9%	1.1%
Civilian Employment	4,478,720	4,567,820	4,499,700	4,551,100	1.1%	1.6%
Civilian Unemployment	316,420	291,250	302,900	296,600	-2.1%	-6.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.6%	6.0%	6.3%	6.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	6.7%	5.7%	6.3%	6.1%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	6.0%	5.1%	5.7%	5.8%		
Total, All Industries (2)	3,983,000	4,029,700	3,966,800	3,997,400	0.8%	0.4%
Total Farm	7,200	6,600	6,500	6,800	4.6%	-5.6%
Total Nonfarm	3,975,800	4,023,100	3,960,300	3,990,600	0.8%	0.4%
Total Private	3,382,400	3,438,300	3,376,700	3,405,600	0.9%	0.7%
Goods Producing	626,300	623,200	616,900	620,700	0.6%	-0.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	3,700	4,000	4,100	4,000	-2.4%	8.1%
Construction	135,100	141,000	137,600	139,100	1.1%	3.0%
Construction of Buildings	32,300	33,700	33,100	33,700	1.8%	4.3%
Residential Building Construction	20,100	21,500	21,200	21,500	1.4%	7.0%
Nonresidential Building Construction	12,200	12,200	11,900	12,200	2.5%	0.0%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	13,000	14,000	13,800	14,000	1.4%	7.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	89,800	93,300	90,700	91,400	0.8%	1.8%
Building Foundation and Exterior Contractors	21,000	23,000	22,000	22,500	2.3%	7.1%
Building Equipment Contractors	33,800	34,500	33,900	33,800	-0.3%	0.0%
Building Finishing Contractors	25,600	26,300	25,400	25,600	0.8%	0.0%
Other Specialty Trade Contract	9,400	9,500	9,400	9,500	1.1%	1.1%
Manufacturing	487,500	478,200	475,200	477,600	0.5%	-2.0%
Durable Goods	267,700	267,200	265,800	266,500	0.3%	-0.4%
Residual-Wood Product Manufacturing	14,800	15,400	15,400	15,300	-0.6%	3.4%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	9,900	9,800	9,800	9,900	1.0%	0.0%
Fabricated Metal Product Mfg	47,800	48,400	48,300	48,600	0.6%	1.7%
Machinery Manufacturing	21,600	21,100	21,100	20,900	-0.9%	-3.2%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	59,300	59,800	58,800	59,000	0.3%	-0.5%
Electronic Instrument Manufacturing	38,300	39,400	38,400	38,500	0.3%	0.5%
Residual-Computer and Peripheral Equipment	21,000	20,400	20,400	20,500	0.5%	-2.4%
Electrical Equipment and Appliance Manufactur	11,600	11,300	11,200	11,200	0.0%	-3.4%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	53,400	53,300	53,500	53,900	0.7%	0.9%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	39,500	40,300	40,500	41,000	1.2%	3.8%
Residual-Other Transportation Equipment Mai	13,900	13,000	13,000	12,900	-0.8%	-7.2%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	26,700	26,000	25,800	25,800	0.0%	-3.4%
Household and Institutional Furniture Manufac	18,100	17,400	17,400	17,500	0.6%	-3.3%
Residual-Other Furniture Related Product Mar	8,600	8,600	8,400	8,300	-1.2%	-3.5%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	22,600	22,100	21,900	21,900	0.0%	-3.1%
Nondurable Goods	219,800	211,000	209,400	211,100	0.8%	-4.0%
Food Manufacturing	44,200	44,900	44,300	44,400	0.2%	0.5%
Dairy Product Manufacturing	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,400	0.0%	-1.8%
Animal Slaughtering and Processing	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,200	0.0%	2.0%
Bakeries and Tortilla Manufacturing	16,700	17,300	17,100	17,100	0.0%	2.4%
Residual-Other Food Manufacturing	16,900	17,000	16,600	16,700	0.6%	-1.2%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Mfg	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	-2.4%
Textile Mills	10,500	10,700	10,700	10,800	0.9%	2.9%
Apparel Manufacturing	69,300	61,100	60,900	62,600	2.8%	-9.7%
Cut and Sew Apparel Manufacturing	64,900	56,700	56,500	58,200	3.0%	-10.3%
Residual-Apparel Accessories and Other Appa		4,400	4,400	4,400	0.0%	0.0%
Residual-Textile Product Mills	10,000	10,000	9,900	9,900	0.0%	-1.0%
Paper Manufacturing	10,400	10,200	10,100	10,000	-1.0%	-3.8%
Printing and Related Support Activities	24,400	24,200	24,000	23,900	-0.4%	-2.0%
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	4,900	4,800	4,800	4,800	0.0%	-2.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	22,400	22,000	21,800	21,800		-2.7%
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Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing	5,600	5,300	5,200	5,200	0.0%	-7.1%
Paint, Coating, and Adhesive M	3,300	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	6.1%
Residual-Other Chemical Products and Prepa	13,500	13,200	13,100	13,100	0.0%	-3.0%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	19,500	19,000	18,800	18,800	0.0%	-3.6%
Service Providing	3,349,500	3,399,900	3,343,400	3,369,900	0.8%	0.6%
Private Service Producing	2,756,100	2,815,100	2,759,800	2,784,900	0.9%	1.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	766,400	802,500	778,100	774,300	-0.5%	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	213,700	213,700	212,000	212,700	0.3%	-0.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	108,700	107,500	106,400	106,800	0.4%	-1.7%
Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Parts Mercha		13,600	13,200	13,200	0.0%	-5.0%
Professional and Commercial Equipment Merc	19,500	19,200	18,800	18,900	0.5%	-3.1%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Who	12,800	12,300	12,100	12,300	1.7%	-3.9%
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies Merchant	14,800	14,800	14,700	14,700	0.0%	-0.7%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Whol	19,700	19,600	19,600	19,600	0.0%	-0.5%
Residual-Furniture and Home Furnishing Merc		28,000	28,000	28,100	0.4%	0.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	82,000	82,200	81,500	81,700	0.2%	-0.4%
Apparel, Piece Gds & Notions Merch whole	17,600	17,300	17,400	17,500	0.6%	-0.6%
Grocery & Related Products Merchant whole	29,600	29,600	29,200	29,200	0.0%	-1.4%
Residual-Paper and Paper Products Merchant	19,000	18,800	18,600	18,600	0.0%	-2.1%
Misc Nondurable Merchant Wholesalers	15,800	16,500	16,300	16,400	0.6%	3.8%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and I	23,000	24,000	24,100	24,200	0.4%	5.2%
Retail Trade	395,000	426,000	403,800	399,300	-1.1%	1.1%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealer	50,100	51,600	51,100	51,200	0.2%	2.2%
Automobile Dealers	35,700	36,500	36,300	36,400	0.3%	2.0%
Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	2,500	2,600	2,500	2,400	-4.0%	-4.0%
Automotive Parts, Accessories and Tire Stores	11,900	12,500	12,300	12,400	0.8%	4.2%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	15,600	16,800	15,600	15,500	-0.6%	-0.6%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	19,600	20,800	19,800	19,400	-2.0%	-1.0%
Building Material and Garden Equipment Stores	24,300	25,900	25,000	25,200	0.8%	3.7%
Food and Beverage Stores	81,200	85,800	83,400	83,500	0.1%	2.8%
Grocery Stores	67,400	72,200	70,700	70,600	-0.1%	4.7%
Residual-Specialty Food Stores	13,800	13,600	12,700	12,900	1.6%	-6.5%
Health and Personal Care Stores	28,600	29,400	28,700	28,500	-0.7%	-0.3%
Gasoline Stations	11,200	11,000	10,800	11,000	1.9%	-1.8%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	48,800	55,500	51,900	49,300	-5.0%	1.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	22,400	23,600	21,700	21,300	-1.8%	-4.9%
Sporting Goods, Hobby and Musical Instrumer	13,500	14,300	12,800	12,500	-2.3%	-7.4%
Book, Periodical and Music Stores	8,900	9,300	8,900	8,800	-1.1%	-1.1%
General Merchandise Stores	58,300	69,300	61,300	59,500	-2.9%	2.1%
Department Stores	39,200	48,200	40,800	39,300		0.3%
Other General Merchandise Stores	19,100	21,100	20,500	20,200	-1.5%	5.8%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	26,500	27,000	25,700	26,000	1.2%	-1.9%
Nonstore Retailers	8,400	9,300	8,800	8,900	1.1%	6.0%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	157,700	162,800	162,300	162,300	0.0%	2.9%
Utilities	12,600	12,400	12,500	12,600	0.8%	0.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	145,100	150,400	149,800	149,700	-0.1%	3.2%
Air Transportation	22,600	22,500	22,400	22,300	-0.4%	-1.3%
Residual-Rail Transportation	5,100	5,200	5,100	5,000	-2.0%	-2.0%
Truck Transportation	28,200	29,100	28,700	28,600	-0.3%	1.4%
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	11,300	11,300	11,100	11,300	1.8%	0.0%
Support Activities for Transportation	39,800	42,900	43,600	43,600	0.0%	9.5%
Couriers and Messengers	21,800	22,500	22,000	21,900	-0.5%	0.5%
Warehousing and Storage	16,300	16,900	16,900	17,000	0.6%	4.3%
Information	215,300	203,200	199,000	207,100	4.1%	-3.8%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	19,700	19,300	19,200	19,200	0.0%	-2.5%
Newspaper, Periodical, Book and Directory Pub	14,700	14,200	14,100	14,100	0.0%	-4.1%
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Software Publishers	5,000	5,100	5,100	5,100	0.0%	2.0%
Motion Picture and Sound Recording	135,000	124,300	120,400	128,500	6.7%	-4.8%
Broadcasting (except Internet)	18,300	19,300	18,800	18,800	0.0%	2.7%
Radio and Television Broadcasting	12,900	14,000	13,300	13,400	0.8%	3.9%
Cable and Other Subscription Programming	5,400	5,300	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	0.0%
Telecommunications	27,800	26,800	26,900	27,000	0.4%	-2.9%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	3,700	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-5.4%
Wireless Telecommunications Carriers	2,500	2,700	2,800	2,800	0.0%	12.0%
Telecommunications Resellers	13,800	12,500	12,600	12,600	0.0%	-8.7%
Satellite Telecommunications	3,900	4,100	4,100	4,100	0.0%	5.1%
Cable and Other Program Distribution	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,800	2.7%	2.7%
Other Telecommunications	200	300	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals a	11,200	10,600	10,700	10,700	0.0%	-4.5%
Residual-Other Information Services	3,300	2,900	3,000	2,900	-3.3%	-12.1%
Financial Activities	241,700	245,000	243,800	244,200	0.2%	1.0%
Finance and Insurance	166,300	167,500	167,000	167,300	0.2%	0.6%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	82,300	83,700	83,500	83,600	0.1%	1.6%
Depository Credit Intermediation	50,000	48,900	48,900	49,100	0.4%	-1.8%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	18,700	19,400	19,500	19,600	0.5%	4.8%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	13,600	15,400	15,100	14,900	-1.3%	9.6%
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Investme	23,800	24,200	24,300	24,500	0.8%	2.9%
Insurance Carriers and Related	57,500	56,400	55,800	56,000	0.4%	-2.6%
Insurance Carriers	30,700	29,000	28,900	29,100	0.7%	-5.2%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance R	26,800	27,400	26,900	26,900	0.7 %	0.4%
Residual-Other Finance	2,700	3,200	3,400	3,200	-5.9%	18.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	75,400	77,500	76,800	76,900	0.1%	2.0%
Real Estate	51,500	52,600	52,200	52,300	0.1%	1.6%
Lessors of Real Estate	16,600	16,900	16,800	16,900	0.2%	1.8%
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Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers	12,100	12,400	12,400	12,400	0.0%	2.5%
Activities Related to Real Estate	22,800	23,300	23,000	23,000		0.9%
Rental and Leasing Services	22,700	23,800	23,500	23,500	0.0%	3.5%
Automotive Equipment Rental and Leasing	8,500	9,100	9,000	9,000	0.0%	5.9%
Residual-Consumer Goods Rental	14,200	14,700	14,500	14,500	0.0%	2.1%
Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets	1,200	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.0%	-8.3%
Professional and Business Services	552,600	570,500	557,900	564,100	1.1%	2.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	233,400	240,500	238,100	240,000	0.8%	2.8%
Legal Services	49,400	49,900	49,000	49,700	1.4%	0.6%
Accounting, Tax Preparation and Bookkeeping	39,100	39,300	39,800	41,000	3.0%	4.9%
Architectural, Engineering and Related Services		30,800	30,400	30,300	-0.3%	3.8%
Specialized Design Services	7,600	8,100	8,300	8,400	1.2%	10.5%
Computer Systems Design and Related Service	26,300	26,600	26,600	26,400	-0.8%	0.4%
Management, Scientific and Technical Consulti	28,000	29,600	29,100	29,400	1.0%	5.0%
Scientific Research and Development Services	17,900	18,000	17,700	17,900	1.1%	0.0%
Advertising and Related Services	22,600	23,600	22,900	22,500	-1.7%	-0.4%
Other Professional, Scientific and Technical Se	13,300	14,600	14,300	14,400	0.7%	8.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	71,800	71,100	70,300	70,700	0.6%	-1.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Services	247,400	258,900	249,500	253,400	1.6%	2.4%
Administrative and Support Services	239,000	250,000	240,700	244,400	1.5%	2.3%
Office Administrative Services	14,700	15,900	15,700	15,700	0.0%	6.8%
Employment Services	103,900	112,100	103,400	106,600	3.1%	2.6%
Business Support Services	17,000	16,700	16,400	16,700	1.8%	-1.8%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services		11,800	12,000	12,300	2.5%	7.9%
Investigation and Security Services	44,100	44,700	44,400	44,300	-0.2%	0.5%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	38,900	40,200	39,900	40,100	0.5%	3.1%
Residual-Other Support Services	9,000	8,600	8,900	8,700	-2.2%	-3.3%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	8,400	8,900	8,800	9,000	2.3%	7.1%
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Waste Treatment and Disposal	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,300	0.0%	-4.2%
Residual-Waste Collection and Remediation S	6,000	6,500	6,500	6,700	3.1%	11.7%
Educational and Health Services	469,500	476,600	467,500	477,000	2.0%	1.6%
Educational Services	99,400	102,200	94,700	102,600	8.3%	3.2%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	25,900	25,500	25,400	25,800	1.6%	-0.4%
Junior Colleges	6,800	7,000	7,200	7,300	1.4%	7.4%
Colleges, Universities and Professional Schools		50,600	43,500	50,300	15.6%	5.9%
Residual- Business, Technical Schools and Sup		19,100	18,600	19,200	3.2%	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	370,100	374,400	372,800	374,400	0.4%	1.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	150,500	153,800	152,000	152,900	0.6%	1.6%
Offices of Physicians	66,400	67,200	66,000	66,200	0.3%	-0.3%
Offices of Dentists	27,500	28,800	28,400	28,600	0.7%	4.0%
Offices of Other Health Practitioners	14,500	15,000	14,600	14,700	0.7%	1.4%
Outpatient Care Centers	13,900	13,800	13,900	14,100	1.4%	1.4%
Residual-Other Ambulatory Health Care Ser		29,000	29,100	29,300	0.7%	3.9%
Hospitals	105,400	104,400	104,400	104,600	0.2%	-0.8%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	63,700	65,200	65,400	65,600	0.2 %	3.0%
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Nursing Care Facilities Residential Mental Retardation, Mental and	15,800	16,600		16,400	0.3%	3.8%
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Residual-Other Residential Care Facilities	15,100	15,600	15,800	15,900	0.6%	5.3%
Social Assistance	50,500	51,000	51,000	51,300	0.6%	1.6%
Individual and Family Services	20,500	21,200	21,400	21,300	-0.5%	3.9%
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	7,600	7,600	7,400	7,500	1.4%	-1.3%
Child Day Care Services	18,000	18,000	17,800	18,000	1.1%	0.0%
Community Food & Housing, & Emergency	4,400	4,200	4,400	4,500	2.3%	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	366,700	372,400	369,800	373,400	1.0%	1.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	66,600	66,600	66,600	67,100	0.8%	0.8%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports	28,900	28,500	28,800	29,200	1.4%	1.0%
Spectator Sports	5,400	5,000	5,500	5,500	0.0%	1.9%
Independent Artists, Writers, and Performers	11,000	10,900	10,700	10,700	0.0%	-2.7%
Residual-Performing Arts Companies	12,500	12,600	12,600	13,000	3.2%	4.0%
Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institut		4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	7.7%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	33,800	33,900	33,600	33,700	0.3%	-0.3%
Gambling Industries	7,400	7,800	7,900	7,900	0.0%	6.8%
Other Amusement and Recreation	22,800	22,600	22,400	22,600	0.9%	-0.9%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	3,600	3,500	3,300	3,200	-3.0%	-11.1%
Accommodation and Food Service	300,100	305,800	303,200	306,300	1.0%	2.1%
Accommodation	37,700	39,200	38,700	39,900	3.1%	5.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	262,400	266,600	264,500	266,400	0.7%	1.5%
Full-Service Restaurants	123,600	125,500	124,600	125,500	0.7%	1.5%
Limited-Service Eating Places	116,800	118,400	116,600	117,600	0.9%	0.7%
Special Food Services	15,400	16,400	17,200	17,200	0.0%	11.7%
Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)	6,600	6,300	6,100	6,100	0.0%	-7.6%
Other Services	143,900	144,900	143,700	144,800	0.8%	0.6%
Repair and Maintenance	40,300	40,700	41,000	41,200	0.5%	2.2%
Personal and Laundry Services	46,400	46,900	46,300	46,300	0.0%	-0.2%
Residual-Personal Care Services	30,500	31,200	30,900	30,900	0.0%	1.3%
Other Personal Services	15,900	15,700	15,400	15,400	0.0%	-3.1%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and	57,200	57,300	56,400	57,300	1.6%	0.2%
Government	593,400	584,800	583,600	585,000	0.2%	-1.4%
Federal Government	54,500	54,100	53,800	53,900	0.2%	-1.1%
Department of Defense	3,400	3,300	3,300	3,300	0.0%	-2.9%
Other Federal Government	51,100	50,800	50,500	50,600	0.2%	-1.0%
State and Local Government	538,900	530,700	529,800	531,100	0.2%	-1.4%
State Government	79,500	79,300	78,400	78,600	0.2%	-1.1%
State Government Education	48,400			47,600		
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Data Not Adjusted for Seasonality

	Feb 04	Dec 04	Jan 05	Feb 05	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim.	Month	Year
Other State Government	31,100	31,200	31,100	31,000	-0.3%	-0.3%
Local Government	459,400	451,400	451,400	452,500	0.2%	-1.5%
Local Government Education	255,200	249,700	247,900	248,900	0.4%	-2.5%
County	91,200	90,700	91,000	91,000	0.0%	-0.2%
City	91,500	89,700	91,400	91,500	0.1%	0.0%
Other Local Government	21,500	21,300	21,100	21,100	0.0%	-1.9%

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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